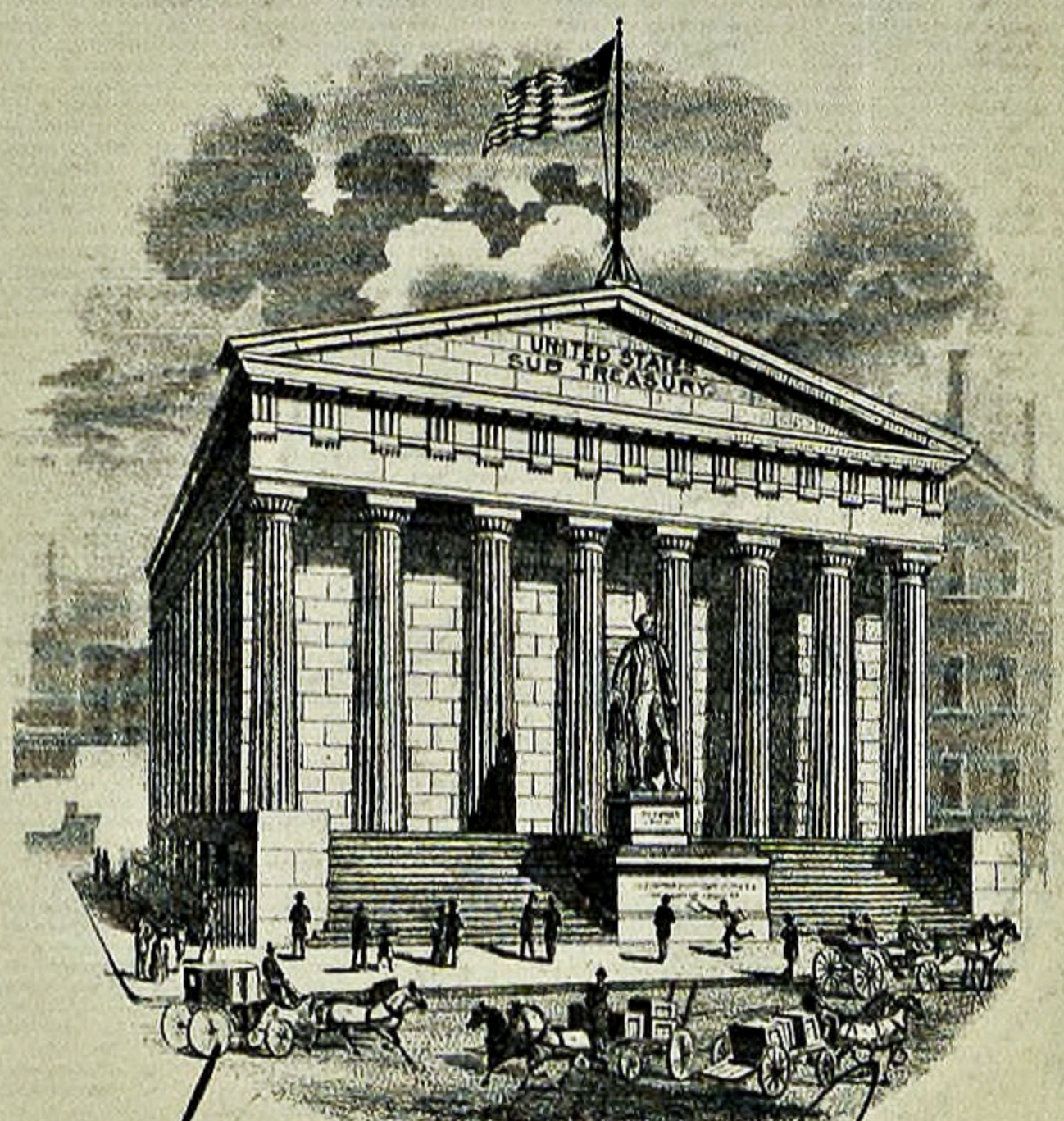


Thos C. Smith, President.  
E. A. Walker, Vice Pres.

W. H. Webster, Cashier.



Statue of Washington, standing where he took oath of office April 30<sup>th</sup> 1789

# SEVENTEENTH WARD BANK,

339 Manhattan Avenue.

Brooklyn, N.Y. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1894

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Yours truly  
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